

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Kenichi HARATAKE : **Confirmation No. 7358**  
Serial No. 10/559,807 : Group Art Unit 3726  
Filed December 8, 2005 : Examiner Ryan J. Walters  
DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INSTALLING : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
PISTON RING

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**ELECTION AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: